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Re: Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. par. 120 as a Continuation Application  
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Title: SOFTTOP VEHICLE ROOF WITH A SEALING ELEMENT

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1. Specification including 11 pages  
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2 drawings
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney
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